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The reply filed 29 January 2010 is non-responsive because, while Applicant appears to make an election according to MPEP 818.03(b), said election is not clear. Specifically, Applicant states: "Applicants wish to elect with traverse Group II, claims 7-10, drawn to a composition." In the Office action mailed 29 December 2009, Group II, claims 7-10 are identified as method claims, not composition claims. Consequently, the record is not clear as to whether method or composition claims are being elected.

Further, the amendment filed 29 January 2010 is non-compliant as detailed in the attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Form PTOL-324.

Attachement: Form PTOL-324

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